Appointment of Mr. Pitchu Aiyangar as Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of Police.

100. **MR. A. THANU PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*): With reference to the appointment of Mr. Pitchu Aiyangar as Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of Police, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Commissioner recommended his appointment, and, if so, the date of such recommendation; and

(*b*) the date on which the appointment was sanctioned?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes; 5-10-1929.

(*b*) 5-10-1929.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): May I know from the learned Secretary when was the appointment of a Personal Assistant to the Police Commissioner decided upon?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The answer is given there.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): I wish to know when the appointment of this particular individual was decided upon by Government?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): This is only a temporary arrangement now.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Even as for this temporary arrangement, I ask, when was this decided upon?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): That is given in the answer.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): May I know from the member when it was temporarily decided?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The question is not finally decided.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): The appointment was sanctioned on 5-10-1929 and the Police Commissioner recommended Mr. Pitchu Aiyangar for the his appointment on the same date. Am I to understand that Government passed orders, on the same day and appointed him from that date onward?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Was there any special reason why the matter was so hurriedly done?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The matter was reported very urgently by the Commissioner of Police and there were several matters in his Office which the Commissioner himself had to attend to; but owing to more important and urgent work he could not attend to them in time. So, Government thought that it was a reasonable request and sanction was accorded accordingly.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Was 5-10-1929, the date on which the acting period of the D. S. P. Mr. Raja expired?

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MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Was this arrangement to enable Mr. Raja to get a continuous acting?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

Statement re cart roads in the State.

101. MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the extent of cart roads that exist at present (23-5-1105) in each of the taluks in the State?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Statement showing the extent of cart roads that exist at present (23-5-1105) is not available. A statement* giving the extent of main cart roads to the end of 1104 is laid on the table.

Constitution of Road Boards.

102. MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the constitution of Road Boards is engaging their attention; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the period for which the subject has been under consideration?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The subject has been under the consideration of Government for over one year.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the member be pleased to state whether anything has been done during the course of one year for promoting the constitution of Road Boards?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): If the member could wait for the next question he could find a reply.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): My question is with regard to the constitution of Road Boards.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The member will find an answer to his question in the next question. If the member wants an answer now he may put the question once again.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the member be pleased to state whether anything has been done in regard to the constitution of Road Boards during the course of one year.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know what has been done till now.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Draft Rules were framed and they are being examined.

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